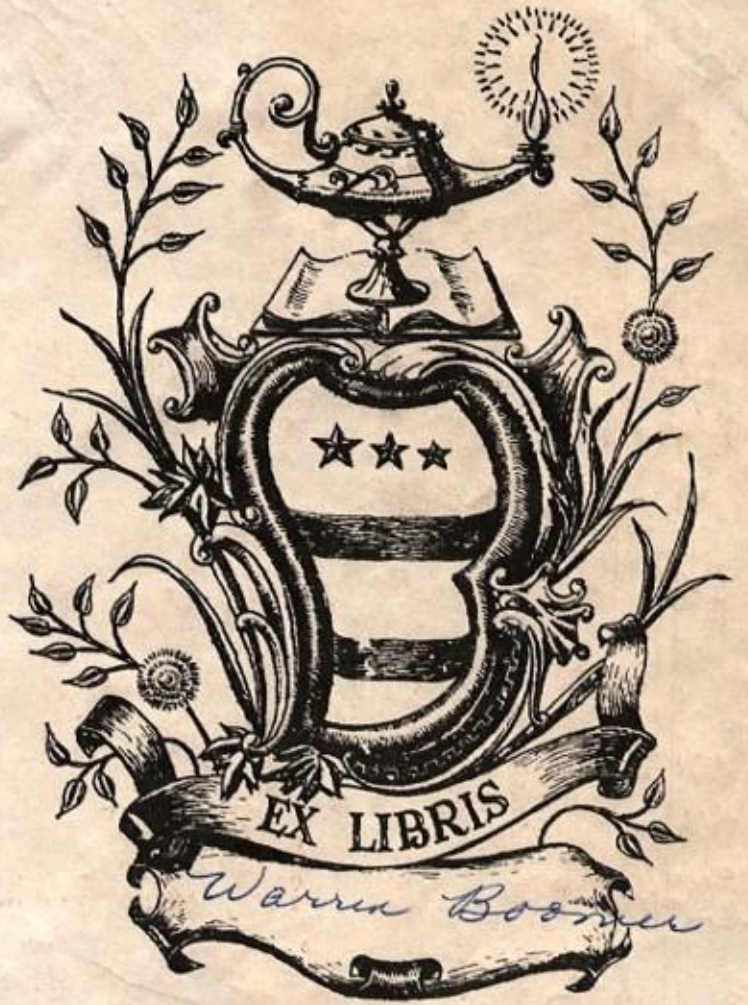


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GAYLORD RURAL HIGH SCHOOL
GAYLORD, KANSAS

Dedication

The 1956 Beaver is dedicated to progress in education. This progress has been planned and directed by administration, community leaders, and other patrons who are looking toward the future.

Wise changes, which have occurred only as the planners were certain that the new building would bring great improvement over the old, have been made.

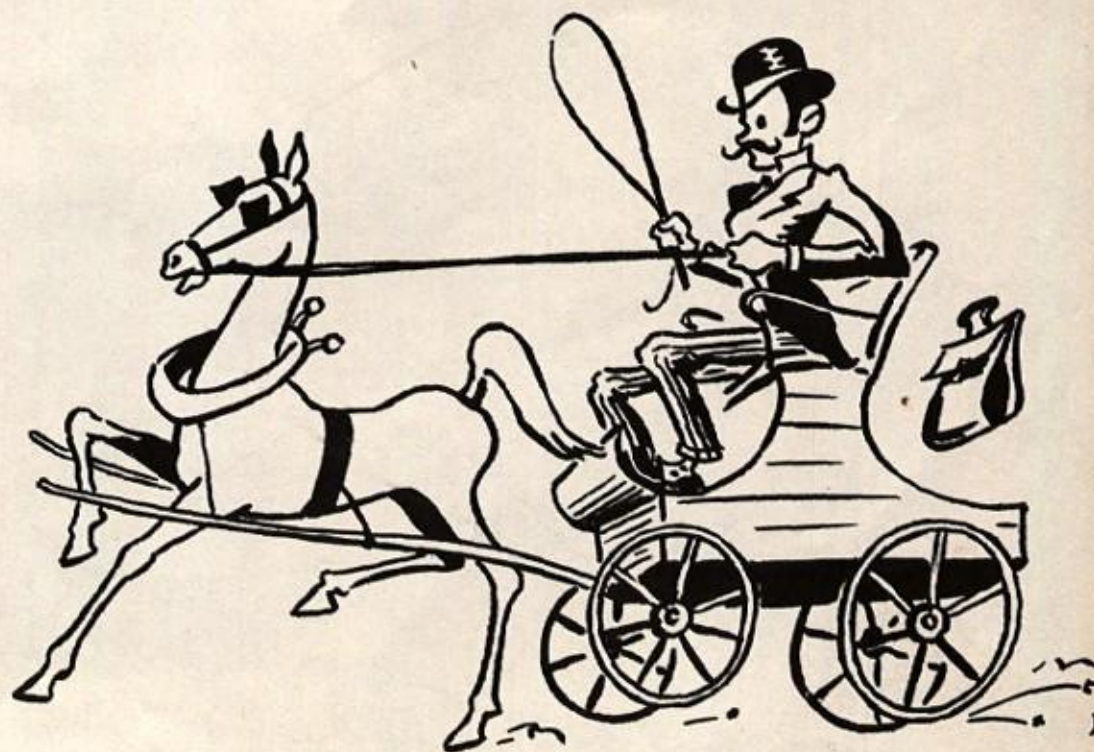
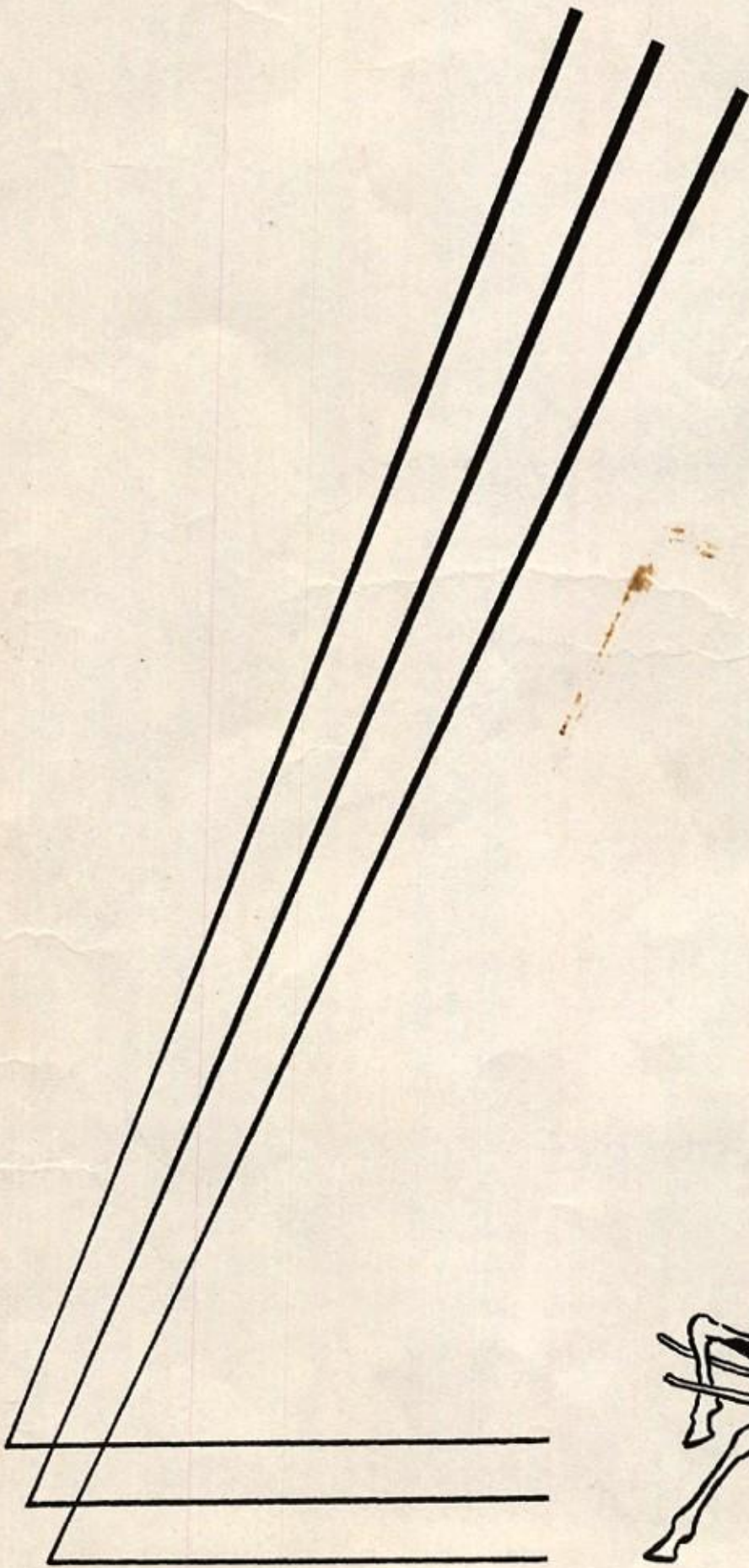
We are positive that the well-directed progress of these years has made Reorganized District #4 a better school.



FOREWORD

The Beaver Staff has in these few pages tried to capture some part of the work, the play, the seriousness and the gaiety which have made our high school days in the new building a magic time. We hope that as you turn through the pages of the "Beaver" in years to come, it will bring the joy of reminiscence to all who remember the class of '56.

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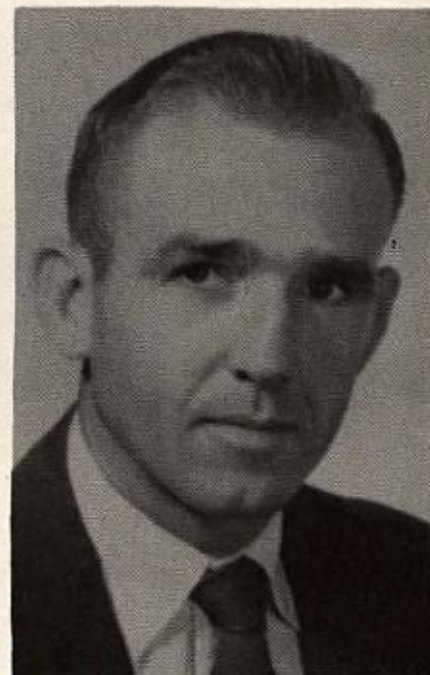
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Kansas Wesleyan Univ.
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Science, Ind. Arts



Miss Maryellen Willis, B.M.
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Kansas State College
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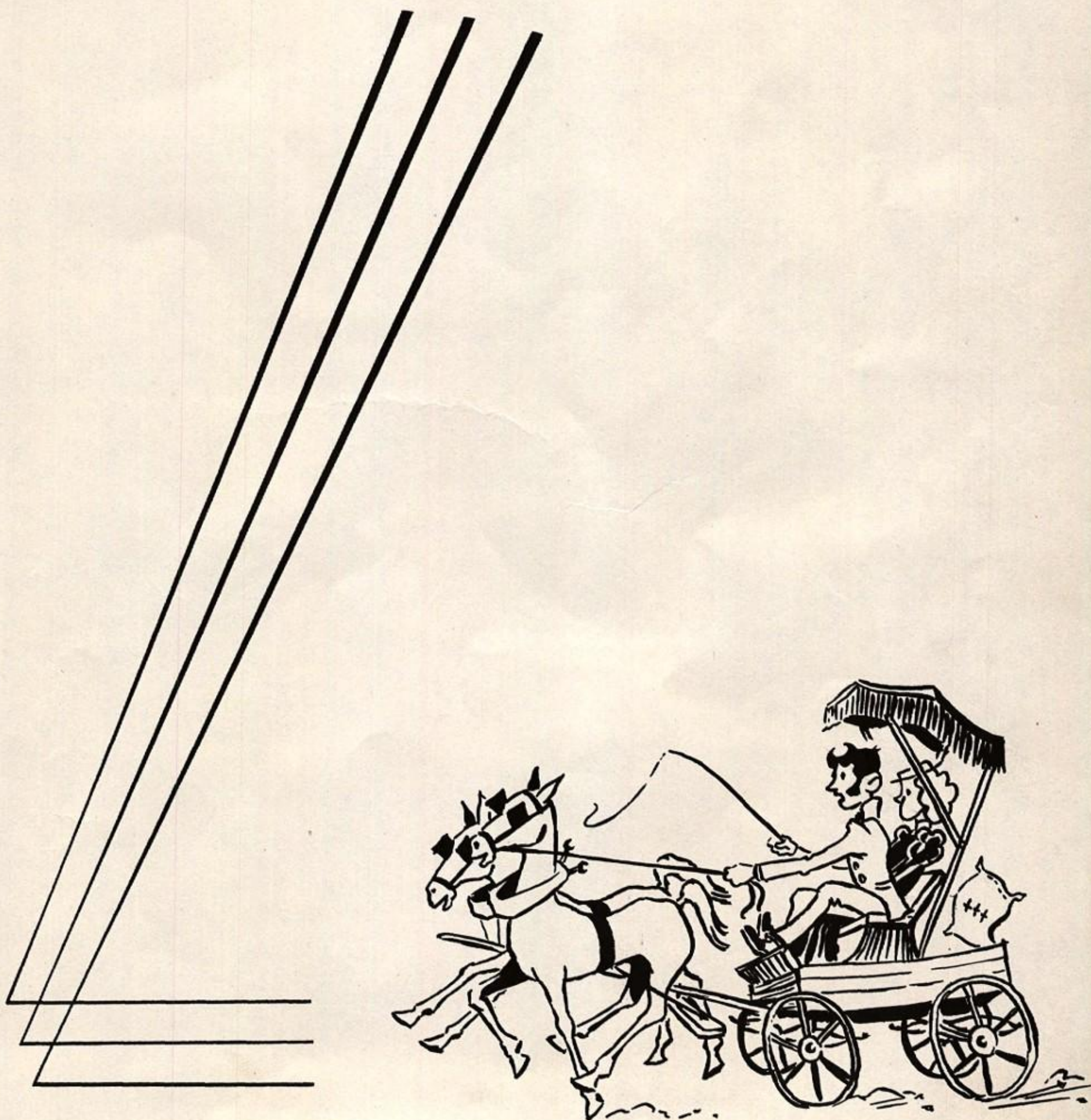


Irwin Gedney, Albert Sasse, Harry Dannenberg



Mrs. John E. Cole, A.B.
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SENIORS



The Class of '56



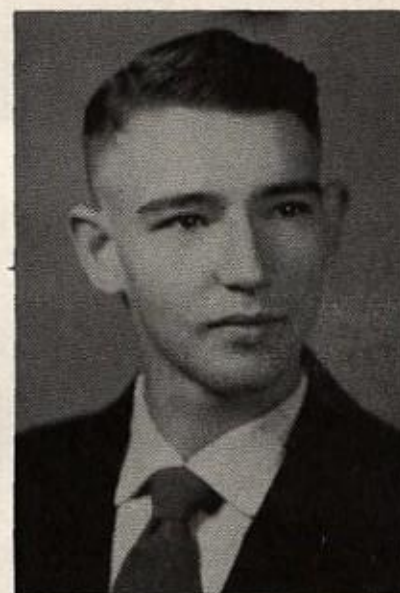
ELDON FRANK

College Preparatory; Credits 18½; The Beaver 4; The Prairie Owl 4; Grampa Goes To College 3; Class play 4; "Christmas Barricade" 2; Chorus 1,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Basketball attendant 3,4; Class Pres. 1,4; Vice Pres. 3; Band Sec-treas. 3.



MARY LOU RUBENDALL

General Course; Credits 18; The Beaver 4; The Prairie Owl 4; Sec-treas. 1; Cheerleader 4; Grampa Goes To College 3; Class play 4; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball attendant 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen Sec-treas. 3; Physical Ed. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Pres. 4; Booster Club Sec-treas. 4.



LOREN DALE LEHMANN

College Preparatory; Credits 18½; The Beaver 4; The Prairie Owl 4; Class Pres. 2; Vice Pres. 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Grampa Goes To College 3; Chorus 1,4; Class play 4; Track 3.



LARRY DANNENBERG

College Preparatory; Credits 19 1/8; The Beaver 4; Band 1,2,3,4; The Prairie Owl 4; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Booster Club Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Chorus 1,4; Track 3; Vice Pres. Band 3; Grampa Goes To College 3; Class play 4.





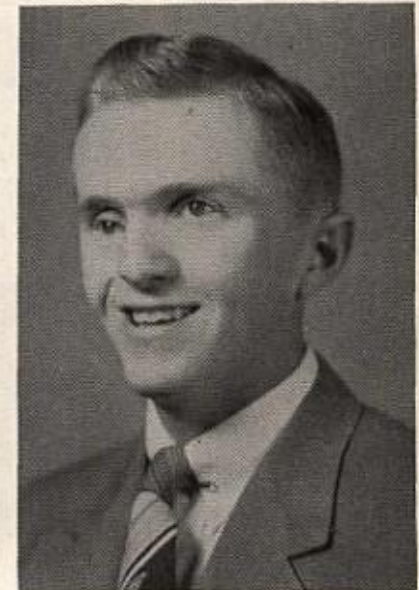
ELWIN CONRAD

General Course; Credits 18
The Beaver 4; The Prairie Owl
4; Grampa Goes To College 3;
Class play 4; Band 2,3,4;
Basketball 2,3,4.



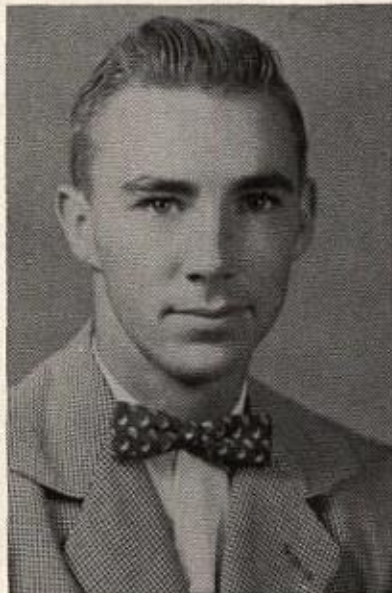
RANDALL HAMILTON

College Preparatory; Credits
17½; The Beaver 4; Grampa Goes
To College 3; Class play 4;
Boys' Quartet 4; Chorus 1,4;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball
1,2,3,4; Basketball attendant
3,4; Class Pres. 3; Track 3.



BOB BOSE

College Preparatory; Credits
17½; The Beaver 4; Grampa Goes
To College 3; Class play 4;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball
1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,4; Boys'
Quartet 4; Track 3; Vice Pres.
3.



LEROY SICKELS

Commerical Course; Credits
17½; The Beaver 4; Grampa Goes
To College 3; Class play 4;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball
1,2,3,4; Basketball attendant
3; Track 3.



ROBERT GIESE

College Preparatory; Credits
18½; The Prairie Owl 4; The
Beaver 4; Grampa Goes To
College 3; Class play 4;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball
1,2,3,4; Boys' Quartet 4; Sec.-
Treas. 4; Chorus 1,4.

Senior Prophecy



WILLIE

Larry Dannenberg is now a big Navy band leader on the ship of, USS Forrestal.



BOB

Robert Giese is now a Professor at K-State.



FIBBER

LeRoy Sickels is now the biggest New York Banker.



CONRAD

Elwin Conrad is now a big cattle farmer in Texas.



LOUIE

Mary Lou Rubendall is now a New York model.



SKELLY

Eldon Frank is now married to the former Judy Cowan, living in Utah, where he is a car racer.



BOSIE

Robert Bose is now owner of the largest gambling casino in Las Vegas.



RANDY

Randall Hamilton is now a Navy Admiral on the ship USS Forrestal.



LOVER

Loren Dale Lehmann is now a professional bronc rider.

Class Will

We, the seniors of 1956, from the city of Gaylord, the county of Smith and the state of Kansas, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

We, as a class will the following:

To the junior class we will our ability to keep the school rooms and halls as clean as possible.

To the sophomore class we will our eagerness and ability for the future years to come.

To the freshman class we will our intelligence during their years in the new school building.

To the teachers we will the future pleasure of teaching in the new school building.

We, the seniors, as individual students, will our treasured personal belongings as follows:

I, Elwin Conrad, will by ability to stay out at night to Dean Slothower, providing he doesn't stay out too late.

I, Mary Lou Rubendall, will my ability for cheerleading as middle leader to Pat Owens.

I, Larry Dannenberg, will my Ford to anybody who can herd it down the road.

I, Robert Giese, will my ability to get passing grades to Carol, my sister, providing she works hard.

I, Randall Hamilton, will my ability to grow a beard to the freshman boys providing they don't cut them off.

I, Bob Bose, will my sportsmanship to Max Dannenberg for future years.

I, Eldon Frank, will my black Ford to Coach Cooper, providing he can make it up the hill to his house.

I, Loren Dale Lehmann, will my ability to stay away from women to Henry Endsley providing he doesn't get married.

I, LeRoy Sickels, will my ability to play pool to Garry Schultz, providing he plays his best.

It is our will and desire that these, our last wishes, be carried out, and enforced by Warren Boomer, without fail.

WITNESSES:

SIGNED

Daisy Crockett
Davy Crockett

Seniors
'56



Class History

On September 3, 1952, 12 freshmen entered Gaylord high school for their advanced education. We struggled through the year satisfactorily, having one class party in each semester. Mavis Kelling quit school after one week leaving us with 11 students. The sponsor was Mrs. John Cole, and the officers were president, Eldon Frank; vice president, Larry Dannenberg; secretary-treasurer, Mary Lou Rubendall.

During the sophomore year we lost a brilliant student, Sina Beitner, who had recently come from Germany and then moved to Chicago. We welcomed Paul Woods and Karen Russ into the class which gave a total of 12. The sponsor was Mrs. Plano Conrad, and the officers were president, Loren Dale Lehmann; vice president; Robert Giese; secretary-treasurer, Karen Russ.

When 1954 came around, we, as upperclassmen, honored the seniors with a beautiful banquet whose theme was "An African Safari". Later we gave a play "Grampa Goes to College" with Warren Boomer as class sponsor and director. The class officers of that year were Randall Hamilton, president; Robert Bose, vice president; and Arleen Miller, secretary-treasurer. We lost one more student, Karen Russ, who moved to Logan.

The final year had rapidly come, the year which was the busiest but also the most exciting. During October the class ordered their cards and announcements and shortly afterward had their pictures taken. Following that we had the thrill of moving into the new school building and to be the first to be graduated from it.

The officers of our class were president, Eldon Frank; vice president, Loren Dale Lehmann; secretary-treasurer, Robert Giese. We lost two members during the senior year, Arleen Miller and Paul Woods, who transferred to Smith Center.

MOTTO: Aim high and hold your aim

COLOR: Pink and Charcoal

FLOWER: Pink Carnation

Class Poem

The first of the members of the senior class
Is Mary Lou Rubendall, our brown-haired lass.
She's the only girl in the senior list.
And when she leaves, she'll really be missed.

Randall Hamilton is happy and gay
He scatters sunshine along the way.
He comes to school in his faithful Ford
And when he's with girls, he's never bored.

Another member of the senior throng
Is Bob Bose who's seldom wrong.
In work and play he does his share
Without him GHS wouldn't be all there.

Robert Giese keeps our class money
And there's a job that isn't funny
He does that job up good and neat;
Give him a cheer, he's hard to beat.

Through weather that's hot, cold, warm,
or cool
Loren Lehmann in his "Chevy" comes to school.
Down the hills he makes thirty miles per hour
And hits the mud holes with lots of power.

Eldon Frank is jolly and gay
He gets his lessons, but he'd rather play.

To tease the teachers is his great joy,
But all in all, he's a very good boy.

You can always find "Fibber" at the pool hall
And for any girl he's likely to fall.
He helps the banker and does odd jobs
But he likes to loaf and skip the mobs.

Another member is Elwin Conrad
Who's helpful and cheerful, and always glad.
He likes to play and have lots of fun
And when he's around, he's as bright as the sun.

Larry Dannenberg is our hot trumpet player
And also editor of the school paper.
He's always around when the fun begins
And keeps everybody on needles and pins.

Warren Boomer is the senior sponsor
There's hardly a question that he can't answer.
He's rough and he's tough, and likes to fight.
But he's the best guy you'll ever have in sight.

Then - Now



CONRAD



SKELLY



GIESE



BOSIE



LOUIE



LOVER



WILLIE



RANDY



FIBBER



BACCALAUREATE

School Auditorium

May 13, 1956

Processional	"War March of the Priests"	Mendelssohn
	Miss Maryellen Willis	
Invocation		Rev. R. C. Curless
Music	"Praise We Sing to Thee"	Haydn-Luvass
	Mixed Chorus	
Scripture		Rev. H. Renz
Music	"Cherubim Song No. 7"	Bortniansky-Ehret
Sermon	"The Power of an Education Plus Obedience to an Excellent Spirit"	Rev. H. Renz
Hymn	"Abide With Me"	Audience
Benediction		Rev. R. C. Curless

COMMENCEMENT

School Auditorium

May 17, 1956

Processional	"Grand March"	Verdi
	Miss Maryellen Willis	
Invocation		Rev. E. E. Brannon
Boys' Quartet	"The Halls of Ivy"	Russell E. Knight
	Randall Hamilton, Larry Dannenberg Robert Giese, Robert Bose	
Announcements		Supt. J. E. Cole
Address	"The Measure of Success"	Pres. D. Arthur Zook Kansas Wesleyan Univ. Bond
Music	"A Perfect Day"	
	Girls Glee Club	
Presentation of Class		Supt. J. E. Cole
Presentation of Diplomas		Mr. Albert Sasse
Benediction		Rev. R. C. Curless

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Gaylord Gymnasium

May 4, 1956

MENU

A VISIT TO THE SOUTH

Dixie Fruit Cup	Southern Hospitality	Pat Owens
Plantation Special Golden Slippers	Onward to New Glory	Karen Wilson
Carolina Moon	Unto Our Hosts, Thank You	Eldon Frank
Sweet Susan	Three Southern Belles	
Cotton Ball and Yellow Bale	Happy Memories	Larry Dannenberg
	Land of Romance	Maryellen Willis
Pride of the South	At the Crossroads	John Cole
Black and White Pickaninnies	Notes of the South	
	Lords and Ladies	
	Destination Reached	Pat Owens

May 13, 1956

School Activities

Mr. Johnson

"The March of the Titans"
Miss Marylin White

Proclamation

Rev. J. C. Givens

Invocation

Hayden-Lewis

"Prayer We Sing to Thee"
Mixed Chorus

Hymn

Rev. H. H. Hays

Scripture

Robert Mackay-Smith

"The Lord's Song No. 7"

Psalm

Rev. H. H. Hays

"The Power of an Education Plan Outline"
as an excellent basis

Lesson

Audience

"A Lot With Me"

Hymn

Rev. H. C. Givens

Invocation

DO NOT WRITE

May 13, 1956

School Activities

Mr. Johnson

"The Lord's Song"
Miss Marylin White

Proclamation

Rev. J. C. Givens

Invocation

Kassell E. Knight

"The Lord's Song"
Handbell Choir, Robert Mackay-Smith

Boy's Chorus

Robert Mackay-Smith

Announcement

Rev. H. H. Hays
Announcement
Hand

"The Message of the Church"

Lesson

"A Part of Me"
Girls of the Club

Hymn

Robert Mackay-Smith

Presentation of the

Rev. Albert Givens

Prayer of the Church

Rev. H. C. Givens

Invocation

WILLIAM-LEWIS B. WHITE

General Devotional

May 14, 1956

A VISIT TO THE SOUTH

2. Southern Hospitality - Mr. Givens
0. South to New Orleans - Mr. Givens
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Mr. Givens

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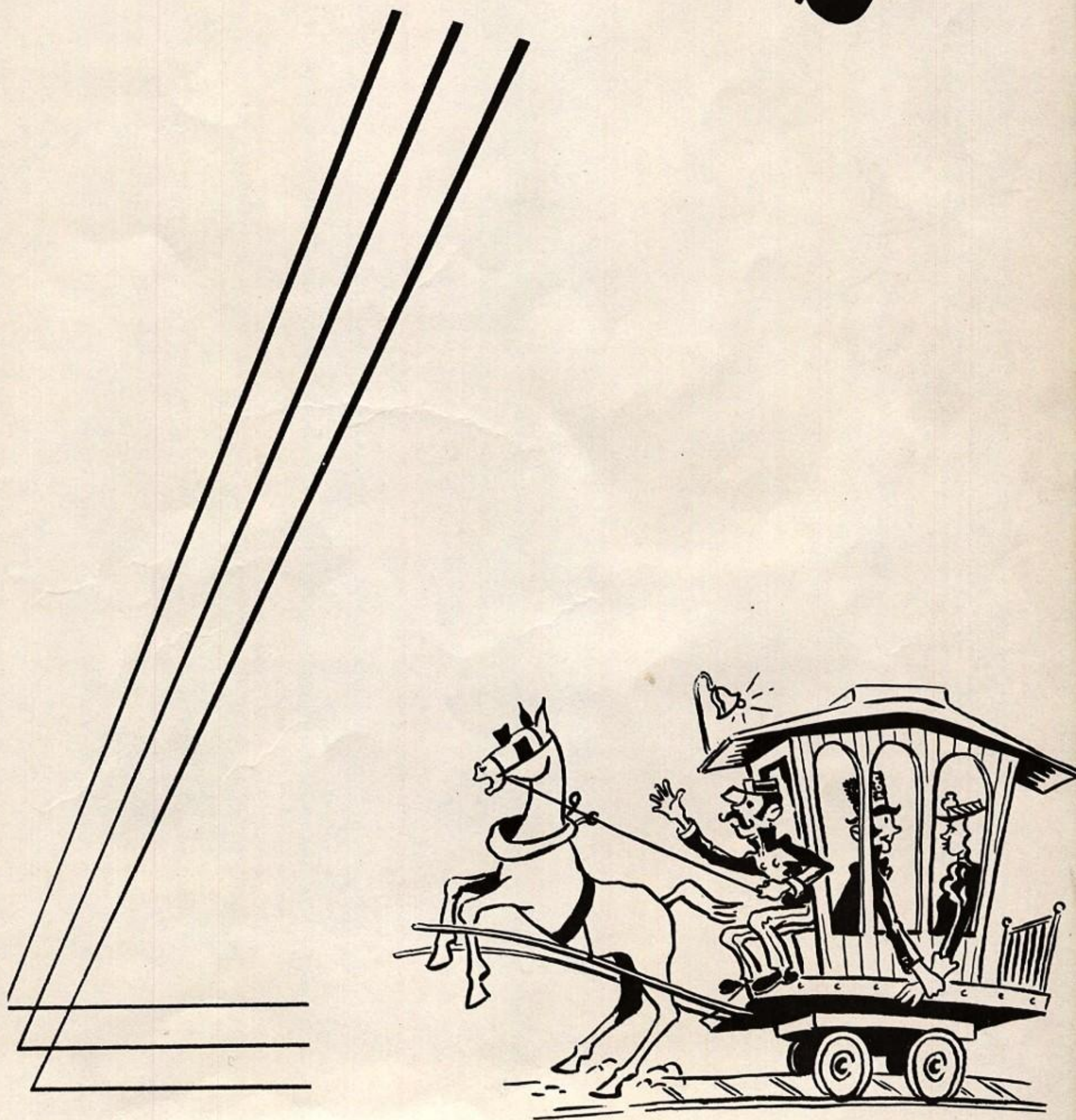
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JUNIORS





Winkelmann



Eller



Hillman



Henning



Kelling



Wilson



Owens



Borcharding

The juniors have 10 members. On Nov. 1 they had a class party at Downs where they ate supper in a restaurant; then attended the Smith Center-Downs football game.

On March the 9 the junior class gave their play "Our Gal Sal". The cast was as follows:

Sally Skinner.	Patty Owens
Mrs. Cecilia Vandyne.	Della Winkelmann
Allison Vandyne.	Karen Wilson
Glenn Vandyne.	Leo Borcharding
Nella Yardley.	Carolyn Eller
Dagmar Waring.	Mary Jane Henning
Dexter Westbrooke.	Lyle James
Ronnie Spangler.	Mavis Kelling
Daisy Judkins.	Janice Hillman

MOTTO: Nothing great is lightly won

COLOR: Pink and Gray

FLOWER: Carnation



Schultz

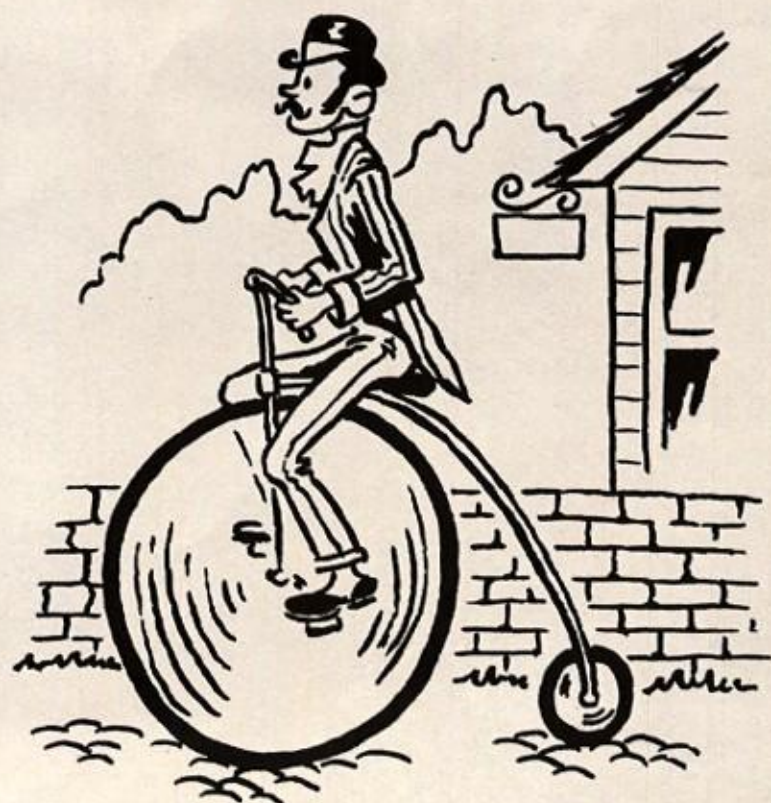
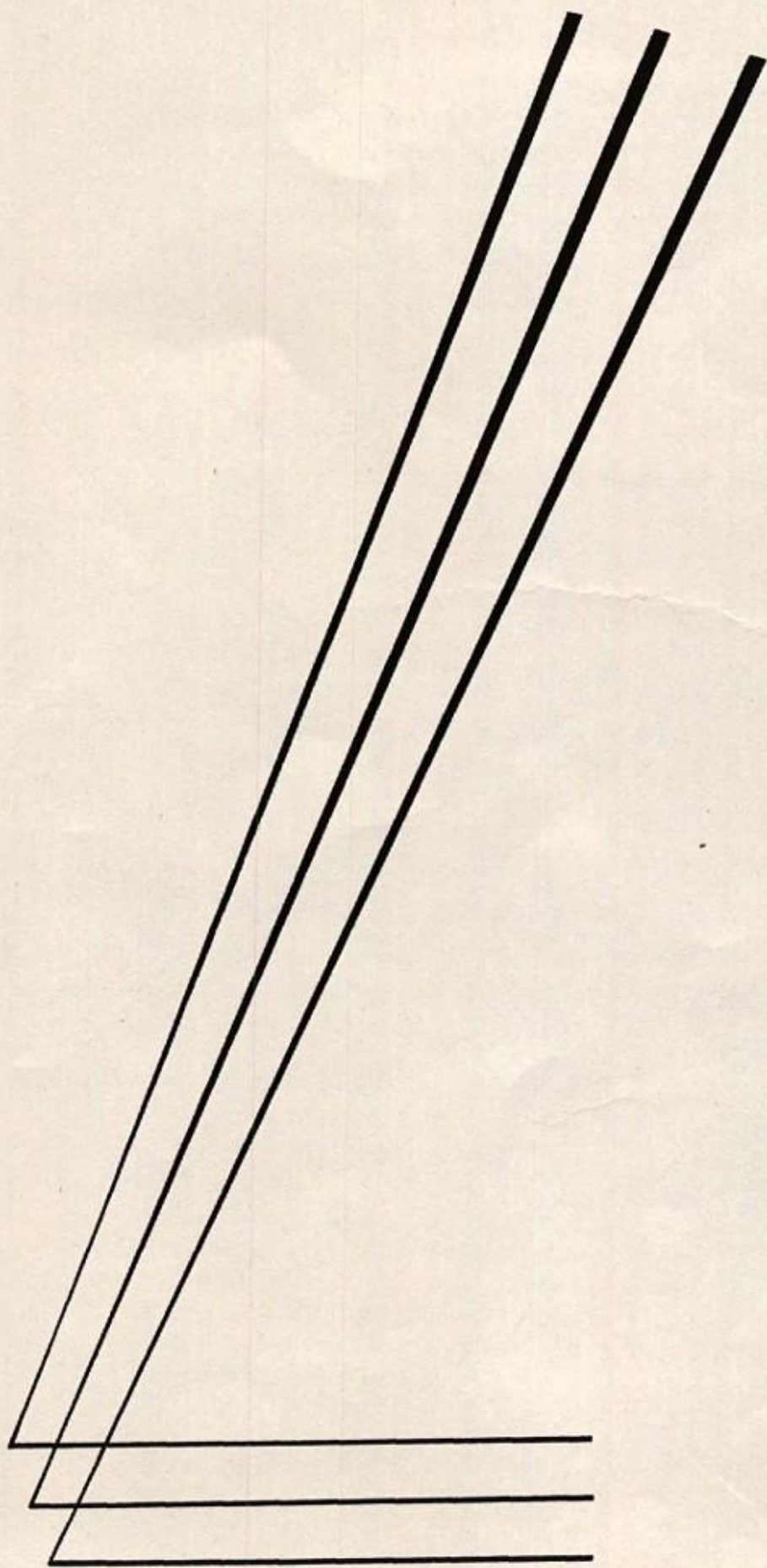


James



Owens	Henning	Mrs. Conrad	Wilson	Patton
President	Sec-Treas.	Sponsor	Vice Pres.	Sponsor

SOPHOMORES





Beckmann



Miller



Giese



Endsley



Watkins



Nichols



Freeborn



Stroup



Bell



Dohe



Cowan



Meyer



Dannenberg

The sophomores started their freshman year with 13 members but lost George Campbell who moved to Lovewell, Kansas, after the first six weeks of his sophomore year leaving the class with 12 members. Later in the year Martin Miller joined the class bringing the number back to 13.

The sophomores had their class picnic Friday evening, Sept. 23, in the Osborne city park. After the supper they attended the show at the Osborne Drive-in.

MOTTO: Climb though the rocks be rough

COLOR: Turquoise Blue and Rose

FLOWER: Rose



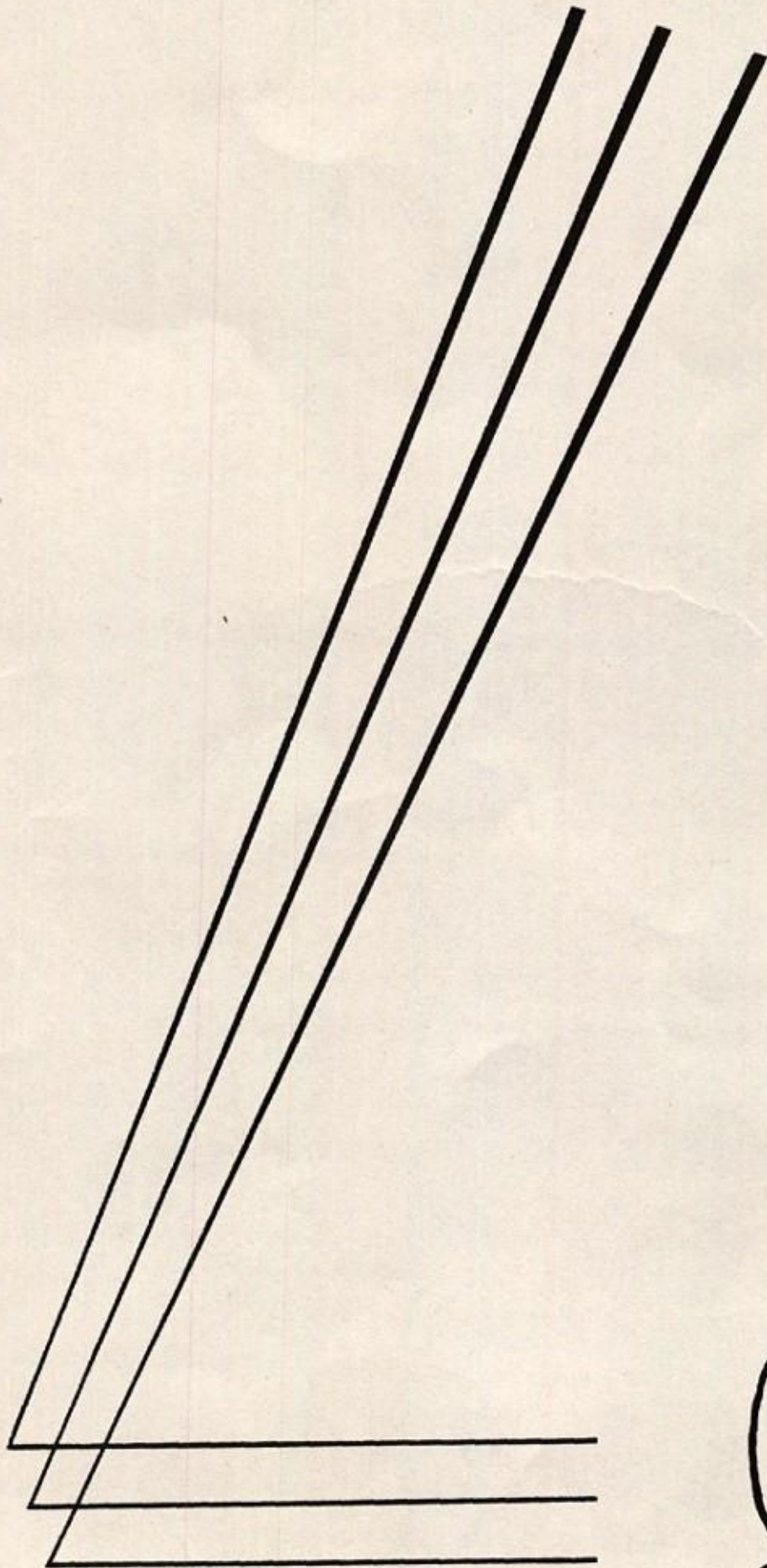
Cowan.....Sec-Treas.

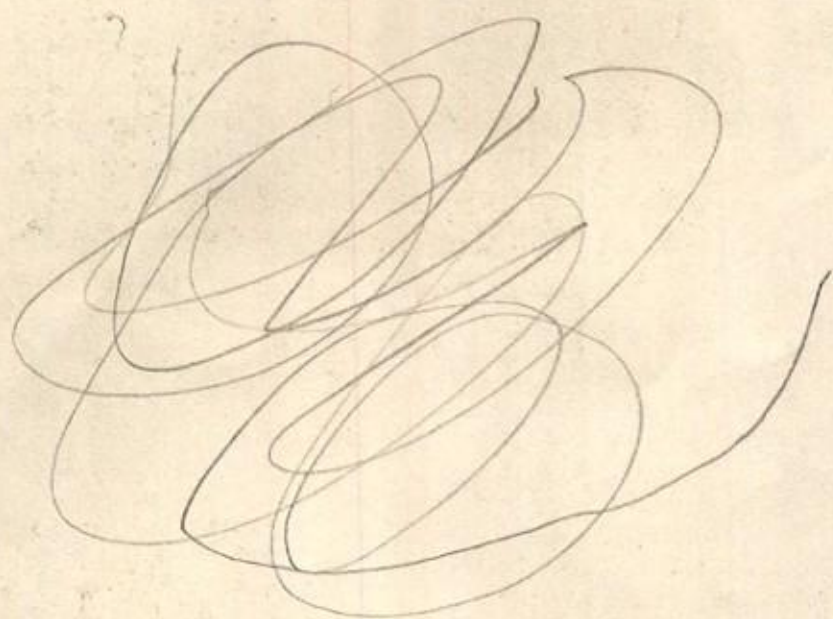
Cooper.....Sponsor

Freeborn....Vice Pres.

Dohe.....President

FRESHMEN







Muck



A. Kuhlman



Slothower



Cole



Felsburg

The freshmen started with 11 members but at the end of the first six weeks Clara Campbell moved to Lovewell Kansas.

In the fall the freshmen had a picnic in the Old Mill, Wagner Park, Smith Center. After supper they had their choice of going to a movie or a football game.

MOTTO: "Do not stare up the steps of opportunity, but step up the stairs".

COLOR: American Beauty Rose and Silver

FLOWER: Blue Aster



Eller



M. Kuhlman



Henning



Frank

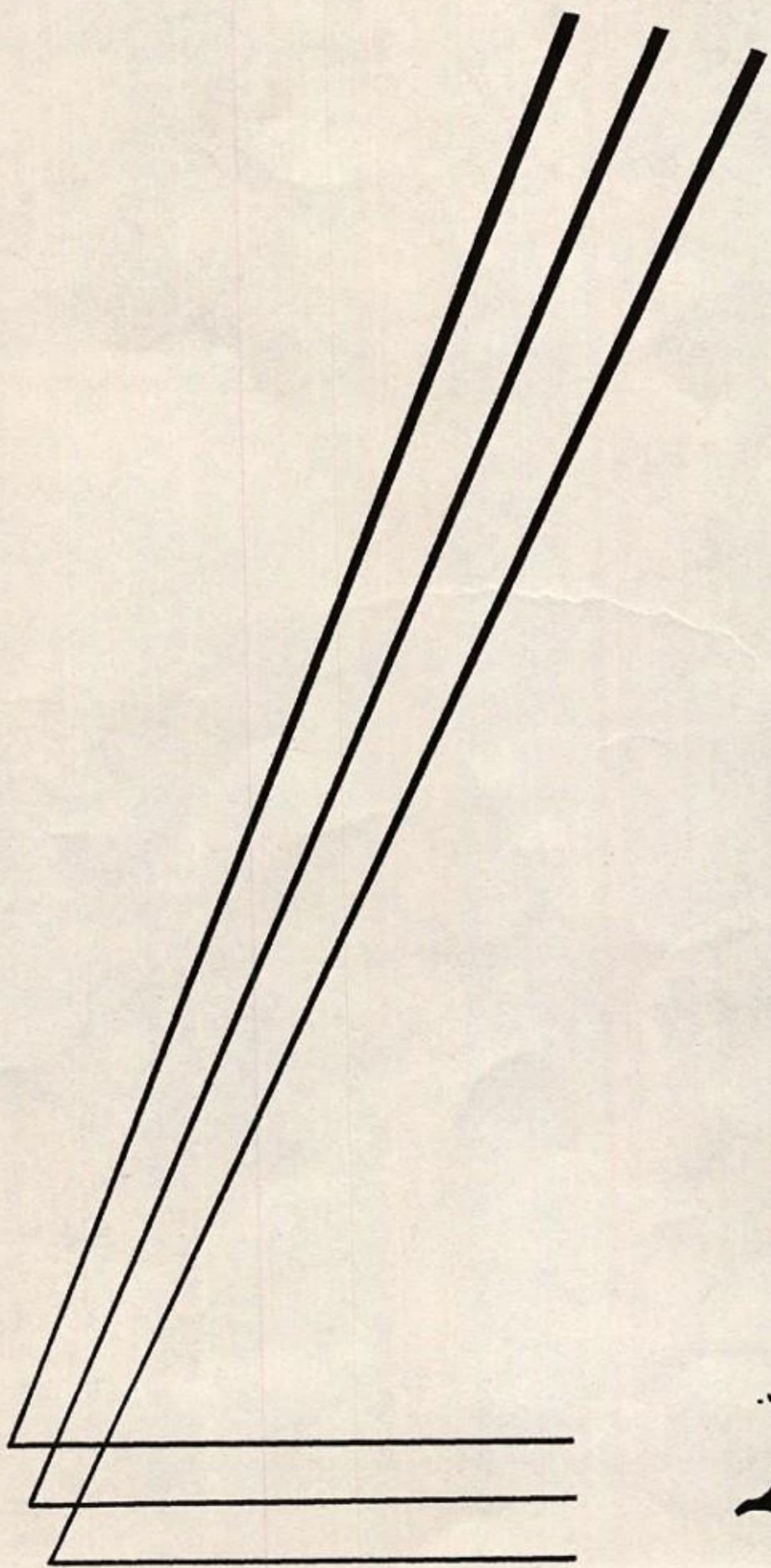


Conrad



Slothower Sec-Treas. Mrs. Cole Sponsor Frank President Cole Vice Pres.

ATHLETICS



Basketball Teams



The Gaylord Beavers, under the coaching of Milton Cooper, finished with a 4 won, 10 lost league record, finishing sixth in the North South Solomon League, and a 6 won, 12 lost record for the entire season. The B team finished fifth in the league with a 5 won, 9 lost record.

Despite the losing record, the Beavers had a successful season, playing several close games and showing some fine playing throughout the season.



Gaylord Varsity



Randall Hamilton
Guard

Gaylord 35, Woodston 36

Gaylord 48, Woodston 51

Gaylord 46, Kensington 64

League Tournament at Portis
Gaylord 45, Kensington 72

District Tournament at Portis
Gaylord 39, Randall 80

Gaylord 48, Portis 98

Gaylord 71, Kirwin 28

Gaylord 68, Harlan 39

Gaylord 61, Kensington 68

Gaylord 73, Harlan 45

Bob Bose
Guard



Milton Cooper
Coach

Gaylord 48, Kirwin 43

Gaylord 47, Agra 72



Eldon Frank
Center

Gaylord 37, Portis 75

Gaylord 57, Lebanon 47



Max Dannenberg
Forward



LeRoy Sickels
Forward

Gaylord 57, Agra 62

Gaylord 44, Alton 73

Gaylord 45, Alton 92

Gaylord 55, Lebanon 38

B Team

Gaylord 32, Alton 48



Kendall Nichols
Forward
A Team

Gaylord 32, Lebanon 41



Garry Schultz
Student Manager

Gaylord 19, Portis 57



Loren Lehmann
Guard and Forward

Gaylord 44, Kirwin 31

Gaylord 54, Kirwin 31

Gaylord 29, Agra 53

Gaylord 31, Kensington 35

Gaylord 61, Harlan 17



Lyle James
Forward

League Tournament at Portis
Gaylord 35, Kensington 45

Gaylord 22, Portis 40



Dean Slothower
Center

Gaylord 50, Lebanon 49



Jim Muck
Guard and Forward

Gaylord 60, Woodston 10

Gaylord 40, Alton 66

Gaylord 65, Harlan 11

Gaylord 46, Woodston 18

Gaylord 37, Kensington 38

Gaylord 39, Agra 62

Baseball Team



Back row: Randall Hamilton; Eldon Dohe; Larry Dannenberg; Kendall Nichols; Dean Slothower; Eldon Frank; Max Dannenberg; Loren Lehmann; Henry Endsley; Coach Milton Cooper.
Front row: Wendell Felsburg; Jim Muck; Dean Henning; Bob Bose; Leo Borchering; LeRoy Sickels; Gary Schultz; Richard Meyer; Dick Stroup.

Last spring, under the coaching of Richard Clearman, the Gaylord baseball team played in an invitational tournament at Portis and finished fourth. Woodston finished first by beating Alton in the finals. Portis beat Gaylord to take third place. The results of Gaylord's games are:

Gaylord 15	Agra 6
Gaylord 1	Alton 7
Gaylord 8	Portis 10

Last fall, the Beavers played 3 games, losing all three. Milton Cooper coached the team. The results of these games are:

Gaylord 7	Portis 12
Gaylord 8	Harlan 9
Gaylord 9	Portis 10



Track Team

Under the coaching of Richard Clearman and Max Terrill, the Gaylord Beavers had a track team last spring. In an invitational meet at Portis, Gaylord placed third with 31 points. Portis was first with 86 points, Kensington second with 35 points, Lebanon fourth with 20 points, and Alton was fifth with 11 points.

In the league meet at Woodston, Paul Woods finished second in the mile run and Donald Martin finished third in the shot put.

The Beavers also made several entries at the Fort Hays relays and the regional track meet at Beloit.

ACTIVITIES



Band



Front Row: Sidney Swank, Wendell Felsburg, Karen Wilson, Barbara Cole, Lois Lehmann, Donna Gedney, Carol Giese, Ann Freeborn.
 Middle Row: Paul Beckmann, Carolyn Eller, Richard Meyer, Marlene Kuhlman, Sharon Conrad, Loren Lehmann, Elwin Conrad, Miss Willis.
 Back Row: Della Winkelmann, Helen Beckmann, Max Dannenberg, Dean Slothower, Larry Dannenberg, Eldon Frank, Kendall Nichols.
 Absent: Lyle James, Connie Bell.

Director

Miss Maryellen Willis

Saxophones

Eldon Frank
 Carol Giese
 Donna Gedney
 Paul Beckmann
 Della Winkelmann
 Ann Freeborn

Drums

Connie Bell
 Carolyn Eller

Flute

Sharon Conrad

Clarinets

Karen Wilson
 Richard Meyer
 Wendell Felsburg
 Marlene Kuhlman

Bell Lyre

Helen Beckmann

Trombones

Lyle James
 Kendall Nichols

Cornets

Larry Dannenberg
 Max Dannenberg
 Lois Lehmann
 Elwin Conrad

Horns

Barbara Cole
 Loren Lehmann
 Sidney Swank

Bass

Dean Slothower

Girls' Glee Club



Back Row: Mary Lou Rubendall, Helen Beckmann, Delores Frank, Mary Jane Henning, Marlene Kuhlman, Judy Cowan, Miss Willis, Director.
Middle Row: Sharon Conrad, Pat Owens, Carolyn Eller, Della Winkelmann, Arlene Kuhlman, Donna Eller.
Front Row: Connie Bell, Barbara Cole, Karen Wilson, Ann Freeborn, Carol Giese.



FRESHMAN TRIO



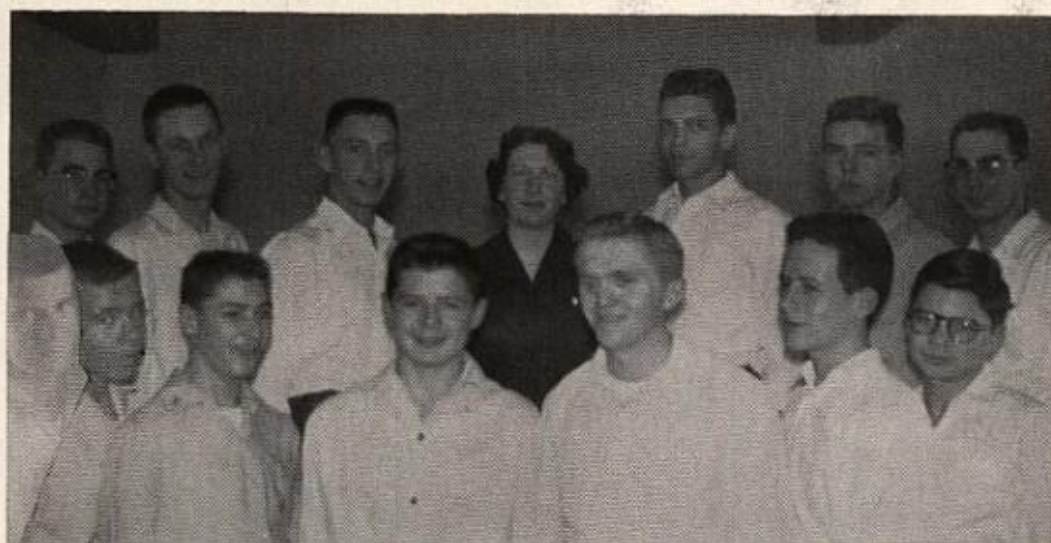
Sharon Conrad, first soprano; Barbara Cole, second soprano; Donna Eller, alto; Carol Giese, accompanist.



SOPHOMORE TRIO



Helen Beckmann, first soprano; Carol Giese, second soprano; Ann Freeborn, alto; Barbara Cole, accompanist.



Boys Glee Club

Back Row: Robert Giese, Kendall Nichols, Eldon Frank,
Miss Willis, director, Dean Slothower, Larry
Dannenberg, Randall Hamilton
Front Row: Henry Endsley, Dean Henning, Jim Muck, Dick Stroup,
Robert Bose, Richard Meyer, Wendall Felsburg



Randall Hamilton, First Tenor; Larry Dannenberg, Second
Tenor; Robert Giese, Baritone; Robert Bose, Bass; Carol
Giese, Accompanist



Dean Slothower, Bass; Kendall Nichols, Baritone;
Richard Meyer, Second Tenor; Wendell Felsburg,
First Tenor; Carol Giese, Accompanist





Pep Club

Back Row: Jerry Watkins, Delores Frank, Connie Bell,
Arlene Kuhlman, Barbara Cole, Sharon Conrad,
Marlene Kuhlman, Absent Donna Eller.
Middle Row; Carolyn Eller, Karen Wilson, Carol Giese, Ann
Freeborn, Helen Beckmann, Della Winkelmann,
Mavis Kelling, Janice Hillman.
Cheerleaders: Mary Jane Henning, Pat Owens, Mary Lou Rubendall,
Judy Cowan.



CHEERLEADERS



Henning, Owens, Cooper, Rubendall, Cowan



Nancy Cooper
"Mascot"



Standing in a grandstand
Beating on a tin can.
Who can? We can!
Nobody else can!

Y - Teen Club



Y-TEEN CABINET

President	Mary Jane Henning
Vice President	Della Winkelmann
Secretary	Karen Wilson
Treasurer	Patty Owens
Program Chairman	Janice Hillman
Worship Chairman	Carolyn Eller
Music Chairman	Ann Freeborn
Social Chairman	Mary Lou Rubendall
Service Chairman	Connie Bell

Back Row: Della Winkelmann, Mary Jane Henning, Delores Frank, Arlene Kuhlman, Pat Owens, Mrs. Cole, Sponsor.
 Middle Row: Connie Bell, Ann Freeborn, Donna Eller, Mary Lou Rubendall, Carolyn Eller, Sharon Conrad.
 Front Row: Karen Wilson, Judy Cowan, Janice Hillman, Marlene Kuhlman, Barbara Cole.
 Absent: Geraldine Watkins and Mavis Kelling.



Y-Teen Christmas Party

Many interesting hours were spent this year by the Y-Teen members preparing their World Fellowship project, a glorified Scrap Book, depicting the American way of life, to be sent to India. Other activities during the year included a picnic in the city park given by the cabinet members for all girls in school, cheer boxes, Christmas parties, Valentine party, mother-daughter banquet, recognition service, and installation service. Four girls and Mrs. Cole attended the Fall Conference at Formosa. Regular meetings were held once a month on Wednesdays during the eighth period. On the other Wednesdays cabinet, committee, and business meetings were held. During the year there were three night cabinet meetings in the homes, with three cabinet members hostesses at each. World Week of Prayer was observed in November.

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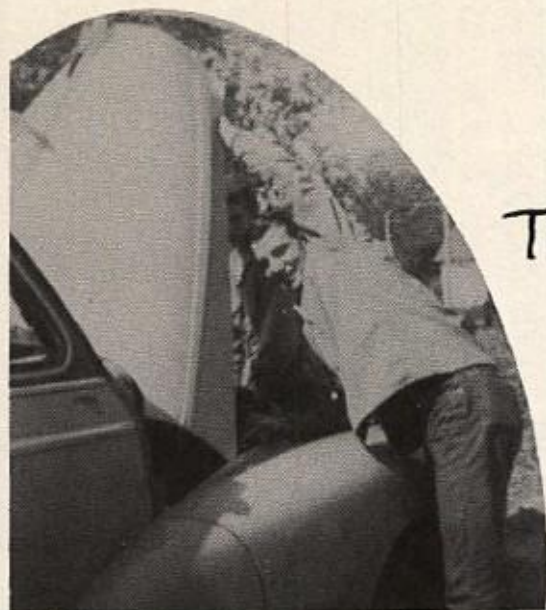
Paul James
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 "Lorie"

Snapshots



Trouble,
Lover?

"Blasted Chevy"



What's So Interesting?



"Smiley"



Cooper and his Pontiac



Sharon C.



The Devil And
Randall Hamilton



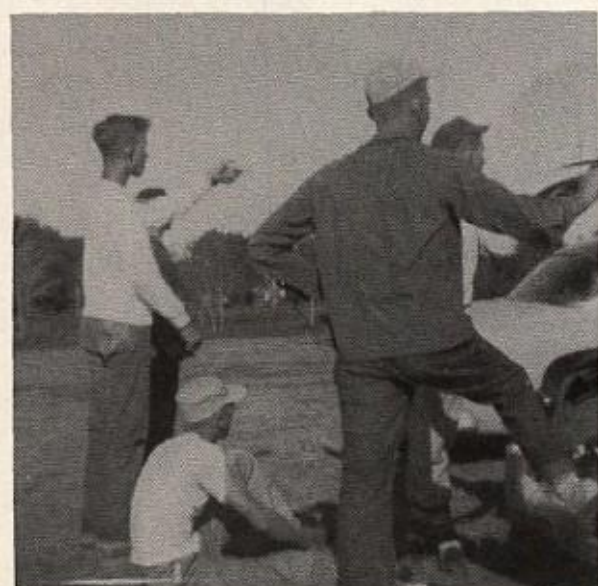
"Barb"



Carolyn



Biology Field Trip



Lyle, Max, Eldon, Kendall
After The Game



"Hank"



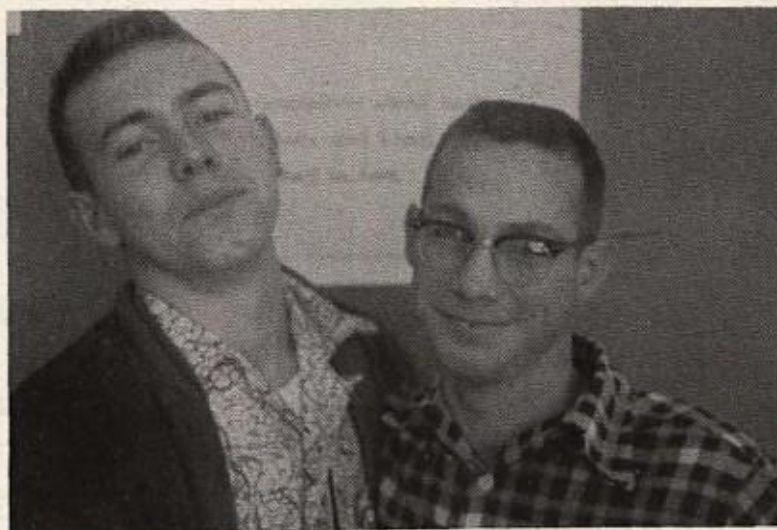
"Aint" they cute?





Senorita
Mavis

Posing Brats



Pondering



Hardly Working



Industrious (?)
Looking



What a Mess!

Judy
Skelly



'Smiley'



Donna
Barbara
Sharon



Mrs.
Cole



We
Wonder
Too

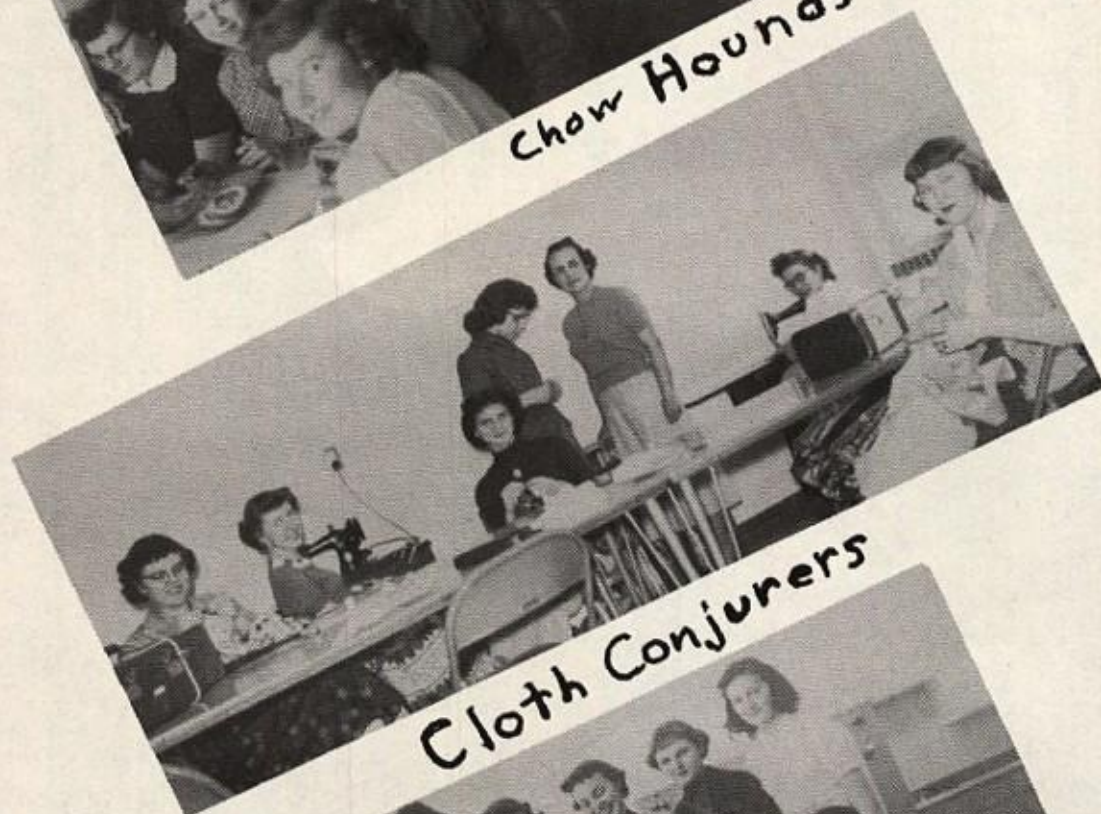




Stroup



Chow Hounds



Cloth Conjurers



Looks Good - But look who made it



Our New School



This is supposed to be a pep club?



4 Stupes



"El-Gaacho Sickels"



"Janie"



Maris



4 More Stupes



Our Commerce Teacher



The Junior Porters

1955

Junior - Senior Banquet

Theme
An African Safari

May 6, 1955



A Scene in the Jungle



The Sophomore Waitresses

Y-TEEN MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET

March 18, 1955

Theme
"MOONLIGHT AND ROSES"



Basketball Revue



Janitors



COOKS



"Bun"

MAX

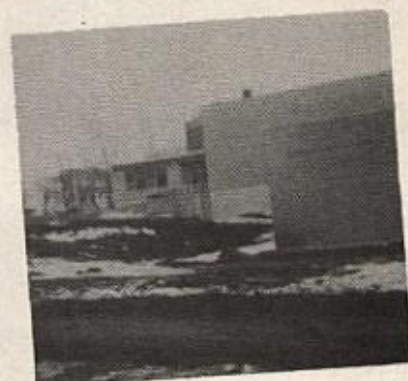


Pep Club

"Prof"



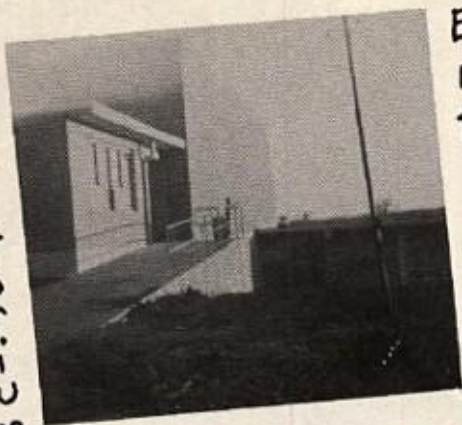
Pep Band



School

SCRAPS

30-30-30-30-30-30



Entrance

Show
OFFS



Dean
H.



Martin



"Giesel"



Jim



Strong man Bose



Lebanon Game



Karen



Miss Willis



Dohe

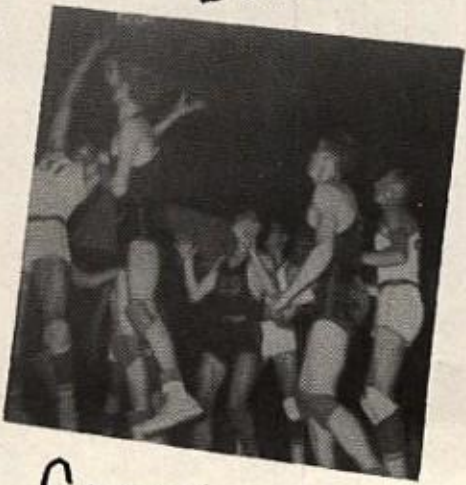


"Borgen"



Garry

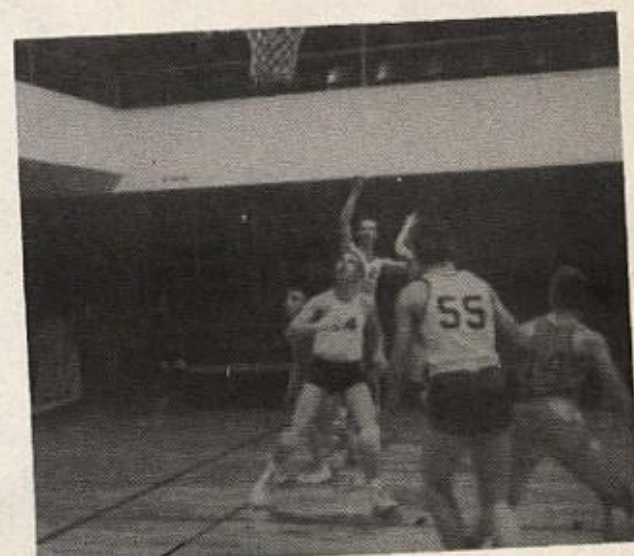
Kensington



Game



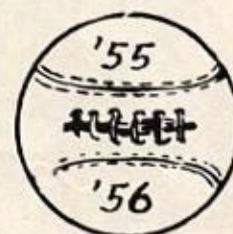
Max



B-Team Action

Grade School

GAYLORD TIGERS



Sitting: Kent Ifland, David Muck, Dean Eller, Steven Conrad, Paul Sickels, David Felsburg, Dale Conrad, Duwayne McKee, Michael Gedney, Robert Miller.
Standing: Keith Felsburg, Roger Collins, Billy Joe LaBarge, Paul Beckmann, Mr. Terrill, Roy Wilder, Burdette Hermanns, Freddie Kuhlman, Gayle Bechtold, Sydney Swank.

CHEERLEADERS



Elaine Stroup, Hazel Hays, Lois Lehmann, Donna Gedney, Evelyn Ecker

7th and 8th Grades



First Row: Lorena Giese, Elaine Stroup, Muriel Swank, Leleh Henning, Donna Gedney,
Second Row: Gayle Bechtold, Dean Eller, David Felsburg, Freddie Kuhlman, Hazel Hays, Lois Lehmann,
Third Row: Billy Joe LaBarge, Roy Wildner, Joan Hillman, Evelyn Ecker,
Fourth Row: Burdette Hermanns,

Fifth and Sixth Grades



Front row: Paul Sickels, Steven Conrad, Carol Hillman,
Back row: Laura Ann Horning, Mrs. Hays, Rodney Collins,
Wanda Eller, Sydney Swank, Carol Sasse, Robert
Miller, and Regena Collins.

Third and Fourth Grades



First row: Donna Widener, Ava Dohe, Vicky Hillman,
Second row: Gene Casteel, Ronald Martin, Kenneth Jacobs,
Gene Conrad.
Third row: Kim Shanley, Douglas Norris, Earl Henning, Joyce
Giese.
Back row: Ann Beckmann, Michael Gedney, Sheryl Brent, Kent
Ifland, Ruth Frieling, Martha Felsburg, and Dale
Conrad,
Standing : Wayne Henning, Mrs. Swart.

First and Second Grades



Front row: Gary Sears, Alan Cooper, Edward Weiser, Billy
Hermanns, Mrs. Terrill.
Middle row: Vernon Eller, Jan Bechtold, Lynette Martin,
Francis Leochner, Carol Ifland, Susan Hays, Linda
Horning, Wilsey Leochner.
Back row: Melissa Gedney, Robert Bottom, Paul Frieling,
Dickie Pilcher, Kathy Hays, Roger Collins.
Absent: Wanda Kuhlman.



